

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 4:05CR536 RWS
)	
CHARLES JONES,)	
JASON KYLE,)	
THOMAS KYLE, and)	
DALE ZEPP,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

This matter is before me on Jason Kyle's objection to the Magistrate Judge's recommendation that Kyle's Motion to Sever be denied.

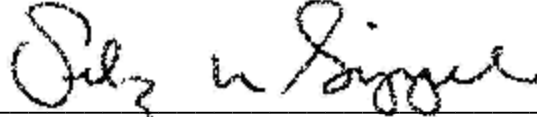
Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) Jason Kyle's Motion to Sever was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Thomas C. Mummert.

The defendants, including Jason Kyle, are charged in a 16-count indictment which alleges that they were involved in a scheme to defraud.

I have conducted a de novo review of the record filed by the parties. I adopt the thorough and thoughtful reasoning of Magistrate Judge Mummert.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant's Motion to Sever is denied.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney W. Sippel", written over a horizontal line.

RODNEY W. SIPPEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 26th day of January, 2006.